

"REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
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Daniel W. Simms Director	Division of Wage Determinations	Wage Determination No.: 2015-5741 Revision No.: 19 Date Of Last Revision: 12/27/2022
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Note: Contracts subject to the Service Contract Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658.

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2023.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2023.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

State: Illinois

Area: Illinois Counties of De Kalb, Kane

**\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\***

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		18.06
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		20.26
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		22.67
01020 - Administrative Assistant		29.91
01035 - Court Reporter		26.96
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		15.18***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		16.57
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		18.61
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		17.39
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		18.98
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		25.22
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		18.54
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		18.54
01111 - General Clerk I		14.71***
01112 - General Clerk II		16.05***
01113 - General Clerk III		18.01

01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	22.12
01141 - Messenger Courier	15.10***
01191 - Order Clerk I	16.34
01192 - Order Clerk II	17.83
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	18.50
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	20.70
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	23.07
01270 - Production Control Clerk	24.79
01290 - Rental Clerk	17.41
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	18.36
01311 - Secretary I	18.36
01312 - Secretary II	19.84
01313 - Secretary III	22.12
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	22.94
01410 - Supply Technician	29.91
01420 - Survey Worker	19.19
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	16.51
01531 - Travel Clerk I	19.72
01532 - Travel Clerk II	21.31
01533 - Travel Clerk III	23.08
01611 - Word Processor I	18.20
01612 - Word Processor II	20.43
01613 - Word Processor III	22.85
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	24.08
05010 - Automotive Electrician	24.16
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	23.05
05070 - Automotive Worker	23.05
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	20.85
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	27.79
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	23.05
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	27.79
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	19.73
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	21.96
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	23.09
05310 - Painter, Automotive	24.16
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	23.05
05370 - Tire Repairer	15.92***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	27.79
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	14.27***
07041 - Cook I	14.77***
07042 - Cook II	16.67
07070 - Dishwasher	13.24***
07130 - Food Service Worker	14.08***
07210 - Meat Cutter	16.19***
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	10.96***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	20.06
09040 - Furniture Handler	14.52***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	20.06
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	16.37
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	18.23
09130 - Upholsterer	20.05
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	13.87***
11060 - Elevator Operator	14.91***
11090 - Gardener	21.87
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	14.91***
11150 - Janitor	14.91***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	17.38
11240 - Maid or Houseman	14.29***
11260 - Pruner	15.92***
11270 - Tractor Operator	20.42
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	17.38

11360 - Window Cleaner	16.28
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	23.14
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	25.69
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	31.95
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	30.38
12020 - Dental Assistant	22.24
12025 - Dental Hygienist	38.65
12030 - EKG Technician	32.72
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	32.72
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	23.14
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	22.96
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	25.69
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	28.64
12100 - Medical Assistant	18.27
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	28.61
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	20.77
12190 - Medical Record Technician	23.27
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	20.53
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	41.72
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	13.79***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	15.51***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	16.93
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	19.01
12235 - Optical Dispenser	17.63
12236 - Optical Technician	19.77
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.70
12280 - Phlebotomist	18.27
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	32.46
12311 - Registered Nurse I	29.17
12312 - Registered Nurse II	32.57
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	32.57
12314 - Registered Nurse III	38.43
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	38.43
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	46.07
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	31.83
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	23.22
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	21.92
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	27.16
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	33.22
13041 - Illustrator I	21.95
13042 - Illustrator II	27.20
13043 - Illustrator III	33.27
13047 - Librarian	35.08
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	15.05***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	29.01
13058 - Library Technician	17.63
13061 - Media Specialist I	21.16
13062 - Media Specialist II	23.66
13063 - Media Specialist III	26.39
13071 - Photographer I	20.16
13072 - Photographer II	22.55
13073 - Photographer III	27.94
13074 - Photographer IV	34.18
13075 - Photographer V	41.34
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	18.91
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	22.54
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	21.91
14042 - Computer Operator II	24.51
14043 - Computer Operator III	27.32
14044 - Computer Operator IV	30.36
14045 - Computer Operator V	33.63

14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	26.76
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		21.91
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		30.36
14170 - System Support Specialist		33.91
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		36.22
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		41.82
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		48.52
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		36.22
15060 - Educational Technologist		35.45
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		48.52
15080 - Graphic Artist		27.69
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		48.52
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		48.52
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		48.52
15090 - Technical Instructor		27.45
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		32.88
15110 - Test Proctor		21.70
15120 - Tutor		21.70
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		16.84
16030 - Counter Attendant		16.84
16040 - Dry Cleaner		19.25
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		16.84
16090 - Presser, Hand		16.84
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		16.84
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		16.84
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		16.84
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		20.05
16220 - Tailor		20.86
16250 - Washer, Machine		17.64
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		23.40
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		28.57
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		20.22
21030 - Material Coordinator		24.79
21040 - Material Expediter		24.79
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		18.12
21071 - Order Filler		15.18***
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		20.22
21110 - Shipping Packer		18.27
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		18.27
21140 - Store Worker I		16.27
21150 - Stock Clerk		21.32
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		20.22
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		20.22
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		39.55
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		31.93
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		37.63
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		39.55
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		41.11
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		28.00
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		35.73
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		31.93
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		35.73
23080 - Aircraft Worker		33.85
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		33.85

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23092	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	37.63
II		
23110	- Appliance Mechanic	28.79
23120	- Bicycle Repairer	23.31
23125	- Cable Splicer	49.07
23130	- Carpenter, Maintenance	40.43
23140	- Carpet Layer	32.44
23160	- Electrician, Maintenance	45.69
23181	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	28.95
23182	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	30.57
23183	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	32.19
23260	- Fabric Worker	28.42
23290	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	30.34
23310	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	27.26
23311	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	38.14
23312	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	30.45
23370	- General Maintenance Worker	23.74
23380	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	37.63
23381	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	31.93
23382	- Ground Support Equipment Worker	33.85
23391	- Gunsmith I	27.26
23392	- Gunsmith II	30.77
23393	- Gunsmith III	34.21
23410	- Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	33.40
23411	- Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	35.09
23430	- Heavy Equipment Mechanic	33.32
23440	- Heavy Equipment Operator	42.62
23460	- Instrument Mechanic	35.10
23465	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	32.48
23470	- Laborer	14.76***
23510	- Locksmith	28.62
23530	- Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	30.33
23550	- Machinist, Maintenance	27.46
23580	- Maintenance Trades Helper	16.14***
23591	- Metrology Technician I	35.10
23592	- Metrology Technician II	36.89
23593	- Metrology Technician III	38.35
23640	- Millwright	34.91
23710	- Office Appliance Repairer	23.17
23760	- Painter, Maintenance	28.08
23790	- Pipefitter, Maintenance	47.13
23810	- Plumber, Maintenance	44.75
23820	- Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	34.21
23850	- Rigger	34.76
23870	- Scale Mechanic	30.77
23890	- Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	41.97
23910	- Small Engine Mechanic	23.14
23931	- Telecommunications Mechanic I	33.01
23932	- Telecommunications Mechanic II	34.69
23950	- Telephone Lineman	36.85
23960	- Welder, Combination, Maintenance	21.55
23965	- Well Driller	33.50
23970	- Woodcraft Worker	34.21
23980	- Woodworker	27.26
24000	- Personal Needs Occupations	
24550	- Case Manager	18.51
24570	- Child Care Attendant	13.65***
24580	- Child Care Center Clerk	17.02
24610	- Chore Aide	14.24***
24620	- Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	18.51
24630	- Homemaker	18.51

25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	48.07
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	30.98
25070 - Stationary Engineer	48.07
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	35.77
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	30.98
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	28.78
27007 - Baggage Inspector	15.48***
27008 - Corrections Officer	35.82
27010 - Court Security Officer	31.83
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	17.32
27040 - Detention Officer	35.82
27070 - Firefighter	31.42
27101 - Guard I	15.48***
27102 - Guard II	17.32
27131 - Police Officer I	38.41
27132 - Police Officer II	42.68
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	15.68***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	16.79
28043 - Carnival Worker	12.12***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	17.55
28310 - Lifeguard	13.10***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	19.63
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	13.88***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	23.57
28630 - Sports Official	15.64***
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	20.03
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	27.97
29020 - Hatch Tender	27.97
29030 - Line Handler	27.97
29041 - Stevedore I	26.39
29042 - Stevedore II	29.53
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	45.86
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	31.63
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	34.83
30021 - Archeological Technician I	20.03
30022 - Archeological Technician II	22.41
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.76
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.76
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	34.19
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	30.74
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	33.95
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	20.03
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.41
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	24.98
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	30.74
30081 - Engineering Technician I	18.16
30082 - Engineering Technician II	20.39
30083 - Engineering Technician III	22.81
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	28.26
30085 - Engineering Technician V	34.56
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	45.66
30090 - Environmental Technician	27.06
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	27.76
30210 - Laboratory Technician	24.34
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	41.48
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	45.82
30240 - Mathematical Technician	33.59
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	23.04
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	28.55
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	34.93

30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	42.24
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	33.95
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	27.76
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	33.95
30461 - Technical Writer I	28.10
30462 - Technical Writer II	34.37
30463 - Technical Writer III	41.57
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	29.15
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	35.27
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	42.28
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	29.15
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	29.15
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	30.74
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	37.40
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 24.98
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 27.76
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	35.27
31020 - Bus Aide	20.90
31030 - Bus Driver	27.74
31043 - Driver Courier	21.38
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	14.42***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	21.43
31310 - Taxi Driver	17.88
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	22.89
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	24.38
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	27.61
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	27.61
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	17.20
99030 - Cashier	13.40***
99050 - Desk Clerk	13.06***
99095 - Embalmer	35.46
99130 - Flight Follower	29.15
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	16.97
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	18.67
99260 - Marketing Analyst	31.34
99310 - Mortician	35.46
99410 - Pest Controller	23.36
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	19.20
99710 - Recycling Laborer	31.05
99711 - Recycling Specialist	36.38
99730 - Refuse Collector	28.44
99810 - Sales Clerk	13.97***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	17.25
99830 - Survey Party Chief	30.15
99831 - Surveying Aide	18.92
99832 - Surveying Technician	25.93
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	17.70
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	20.32
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	17.70

\*\*\*Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$16.20 per hour) or 13658 (\$12.15 per hour). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information. Please also note that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 and 13658 are not currently being enforced as to contracts or contract-like instruments entered into with the federal government in connection with seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on federal lands.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors, applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is the victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.80 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$192.00 per week or \$832.00 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.41 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$176.40 per week, or \$764.40 per month\*

\*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor, 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of eleven paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: This wage determination does not apply to any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. (See 41 C.F.R. 6701(3)). Because most Computer Systems Analysts and Computer Programmers who are paid at least \$27.63 per hour (or at least \$684 per week if paid on a salary or fee basis) likely qualify as exempt computer professionals under 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(1) and 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(17), this wage determination may not include wage rates for all occupations within those job families. In such instances, a conformance will be necessary if there are nonexempt employees in these job families working on the contract.

Job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, and are not determinative of whether an employee is an exempt computer professional. To be exempt, computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements must also have a primary duty that consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and



related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

Any computer employee who meets the applicable compensation requirements and the above duties test qualifies as an exempt computer professional under both section 13(a)(1) and section 13(a)(17) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. (Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2006-3 (Dec. 14, 2006)). Accordingly, this wage determination will not apply to any exempt computer employee regardless of which of these two exemptions is utilized.

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

**\*\* HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL \*\***

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\***

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning

and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**\*\* SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS \*\***

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**\*\* REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) \*\***

**Conformance Process:**

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.

6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the ""Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1))."